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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 9 as follows:

For example, the compounds represented by formula (II) include compounds represented by the following formula (III) (IV):

$$HO-(A^1O)_k-NX-(A^2O)_l-OH$$
 (III) (IV)

wherein A^1 and A^2 independently represent a C2 to C3 alkylene group, X represents a hydrogen atom or $-(A^3O)_j$ -OH (A^3 is a C2 to C3 alkylene group), and j, k and l independently represent 1 to 10, preferably 1 to 5, more preferably 1 to 2[[.]],

glycerin, polyglycerin having a polymerization degree of 1 to 30, and sorbitol.